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October 20, 2020

David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
VICTORIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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VS.

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CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 6:20-CR-31-5

TAMERA TROUTMAN ADAMS

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MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER OF DETENTION PENDING TRIAL

A detention hearing has been held in accordance with the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f). The government presented the testimony of Department of Public Safety Officer John Kopacz. Both sides argued their positions to the Court. The following requires detention of the defendant pending trial in this case:

(1) There is probable cause to believe the defendant committed an offense for which a maximum term of imprisonment of ten years or more is prescribed in 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(A); and

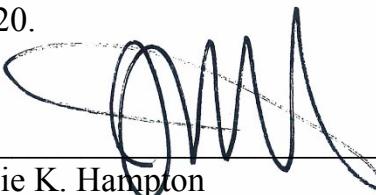
(2) The defendant has not rebutted the presumption that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of the community.

The evidence against the defendant meets the probable cause standard. The defendant is charged with a serious offense involving a significant amount of methamphetamine (testimony established conspiracy involves approximately ten kilograms of methamphetamine), has four prior drug-related felony convictions, has previously had her federal supervised release revoked by the Court, and has serious

felony charges pending in state court to include abandoning/endangering a child. The Defendant is a poor candidate for bond. The findings and conclusions of United States Pretrial Services are adopted.

The defendant is committed to the custody of the United States Marshal or his designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel. On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver the defendant to the United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

ORDERED this 20th day of October, 2020.



Julie K. Hampton
United States Magistrate Judge